



**2018** *WineMaker*<sup>®</sup>  
International Amateur  
**WINE COMPETITION**

2,299 Total Entries Judged April 13 - 15, 2018  
at Mount Snow Grand Summit Hotel in West Dover, Vermont

**2,299**.....total entries  
**463**.....wine flights  
**671**..... total judging hours  
**48**..... American states  
**5**..... Canadian provinces  
**6**..... Countries

**f**rom April 13 to 15, 2018, a total of 2,299 different wines were judged at the Grand Summit Lodge and Conference Center at Mount Snow Resort in West Dover, Vermont. This year's competition was again the largest wine competition of its kind in the world. The 2,299 entries arrived from hobby winemakers living throughout North America in 48 American states and 5 Canadian provinces and as far away as Philippines and Turkey. It continues to be the single largest and most diverse collection of hobby wines assembled annually under one roof. Over the course of three days, experienced judging panels worked through 463 flights, examining each wine using the UC-Davis 20-point wine

scale evaluating appearance, aroma, taste, aftertaste and overall impression. The wines were entered in 50 different categories and included an astonishing array of varieties and wine styles. Kit wines competed alongside fresh-grape entries in this blind tasting. Entries were awarded gold, silver, bronze and best of show medals based on the average score given by the judging panel. The Gene Spaziani Grand Champion Wine award was the top overall scoring wine across all categories. The Club of the Year was given to the club whose members won the most medals and the Retailer of the Year and U-Vint of the Year awards were given to the winemaking supply stores whose customers outperformed other similar shops. Finally the Winemaker of the Year award was given to the individual entrant who has the highest average score across their top 5 scoring wines in the competition.

Congratulations to everyone who won a medal, and a sincere thanks to our sponsors, Competition Director Ric Quental, Events Manager Jannell Kristiansen, our judges, competition volunteers, and of course everyone who took time to enter. We are already busy planning for the 2019 edition of this competition so get your wines ready for the March 15, 2019 entry deadline! Cheers and thanks for entering your wines!

## GENE SPAZIANI GRAND CHAMPION WINE

Kathleen Ondrus  
 Fruita, CO  
 100% Muscat Canelli 2017

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### BEST OF SHOW RED

Don Sowers  
 Newport Beach, CA  
 100% Malbec 2016  
 SPONSOR:



### WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR

Kathleen Ondrus  
 Fruita, CO  
 SPONSOR:



### RETAILER OF THE YEAR

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### BEST OF SHOW WHITE

Joseph Hansen  
 Kenwood, CA  
 100% Chardonnay 2015  
 SPONSOR:



### BEST OF SHOW SPARKLING

Callie McHarg and Keith Warawa  
 100 Mile House, BC  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard Breezin'  
 Plum Passion 2017  
 SPONSOR:



### CLUB OF THE YEAR

Contra Costa Wine Group  
 California  
 SPONSOR:



### BEST OF SHOW DESSERT

Joe Laws  
 Wright City, MO  
 100% Winexpert Riesling Ice Wine 2017  
 SPONSOR:



### BEST OF SHOW KIT/ CONCENTRATE

Todd Cunningham • North Vancouver, BC  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking En Primeur  
 Winery Series Italian Amarone 2016  
 SPONSOR:



### U-VINT OF THE YEAR

Curds and Wine • San Diego, CA  
 SPONSOR:



### BEST OF SHOW COUNTRY FRUIT

John J. Matchock  
 Ramey, PA  
 50% Blueberry, 50% Blackberry 2017  
 SPONSOR:



### BEST OF SHOW MEAD

Jeff Ferris • Bemidji, MN  
 33% Honey, 33% Green Apples, 33%  
 Blueberry 2017  
 SPONSOR:



### BEST OF SHOW ESTATE GROWN

Gary P. Reed  
 Bennington, VT  
 100% Estate Beet 2016  
 SPONSOR:



## White Native American Varietal

Sponsor: LOGIC, Inc.

11 Entries

**GOLD**

Janet R. Lewis • Towanda, PA  
75% Diamond, 25% Catawba  
2016

**SILVER**

Andrew Flexer • New Holland, PA  
100% Estate Niagara 2016  
Wayne Shaw • Holly Springs, NC  
100% Muscadine 2017

**BRONZE**

Adam Dunnington • Deerfield, WI  
100% Estate Niagara 2015  
Donald Rieger • Elyria, OH  
100% Niagara 2017  
John Zeigler • Smithsburg, MD  
100% Catawba 2017

## White Native American Blend

1 Entry

No Medals Awarded

## Red Native American Varietal

23 Entries

**GOLD**

Kent Eichenauer • Urbana, OH  
100% Concord 2017

**SILVER**

Robert Rosser • Boaz, AL  
100% Estate Ison Variety  
Muscadine 2017

**BRONZE**

Joseph Guglielmucci • Knoxville, TN  
100% Estate Concord 2018  
Christopher Norton • Springfield, MO  
100% Concord 2017  
Wayne Shaw • Holly Springs, NC  
100% Muscadine 2017  
David Wawro • Jordan, NY  
100% Concord 2017

## Red Native American Blend

4 Entries

**GOLD**

Robert Rosser • Boaz, AL  
100% Red Native American  
Blend 2017

**BRONZE**

John Maher • Charles Town, WV  
40% Estate Norton, 30% Estate  
Chambourcin, 30% Estate  
Regent 2015

## Blush/Rosé Native American

Sponsor: The Beer Essentials

10 Entries

**GOLD**

Donald Rieger • Elyria, OH  
33% Catawba, 33% Concord, 33%  
Niagara 2017

**BRONZE**

Larry Janke • Eagan, MN  
100% Estate Concord 2016

## Red or White Native American Late Harvest and Ice Wine

1 Entry

No Medals Awarded

## White French-American Hybrid Varietal

Sponsor: Fulkerson

Winery & Juice Plant

43 Entries

**GOLD**

Joe Krajewicz • Grandville, MI  
100% La Crescent 2016  
Kathleen Ondrus • Fruita, CO  
100% Vignole 2017  
Kathleen Ondrus • Fruita, CO  
100% Brianna 2017  
Kathleen Ondrus • Fruita, CO  
100% La Crescent 2017

**SILVER**

James Abate • Red Bank, NJ  
100% Estate Vidal Blanc 2016  
Mike Bleill • Brookville, IN  
85% Estate Seneca, 15% Estate  
Traminette 2015  
Amy Ludwig • Jackson, MO  
100% Cayuga 2016  
Wendell Martin • Meridian, ID  
100% Estate Chardonnay 2016  
Kathleen Ondrus • Fruita, CO  
100% Cabernet Dole 2017  
Alan Putnam • Corvallis, MT  
100% Estate Prairie Star 2016  
Christy Wallen • Fairlawn, VA  
100% Estate Vidal Blanc 2017

**BRONZE**

Donald Cote' • Cambridge, MN  
80% Louis Swenson, 20%  
Raspberry 2016  
Kent Eichenauer • Urbana, OH  
100% Estate Vidal Blanc 2017  
Michael Krenesky • Beacon Falls, CT  
80% Estate Delaware, 20% Royal  
Red 2015  
Stephen Plaso • New Philadelphia, OH  
100% Geisenheim 2016  
Jason Razzo • Englewood, CO  
100% Aromella 2016  
Christy Wallen • Fairlawn, VA  
100% Estate Traminette 2017  
Anthony and Samantha Williams  
Stephenville, TX  
100% Blanc du Bois 2017  
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Stephenville, TX  
100% Blanc du Bois 2017  
Bob Zinkel • Madison, WI  
100% Delaware 2015

## White French-American Hybrid Blend

5 Entries

**GOLD**

Kelly Ross • Sherwood Park, AB  
70% Estate Evangeline, 30% Estate  
Ravat 2016

**BRONZE**

Robert Fowler • Hudson, WI  
50% La Crescent, 50%  
St. Pepin 2017  
Steve and Sylvia Kott • Auburn, NY  
53% Estate Cayuga White Riesling,  
47% Estate Villard Blanc 2016  
Brian Weber • Brainerd, MN  
65% Frontenac, 35% Sauvignon  
Blanc 2016

## Red French-American Hybrid Varietal

Sponsor: Fulkerson

Winery & Juice Plant

69 Entries

**GOLD**

Kent Eichenauer • Urbana, OH  
100% Frontenac 2017  
Michael Glover • Winnsboro, TX  
100% Estate Black Spanish 2017  
Steve and Sylvia Kott • Auburn, NY  
100% Estate Marechal  
Foch 2016  
Simo Lazreq • Kenora ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
Select International Niagara  
Baco Noir 2017  
Tom and Suzanne VanderFeen  
Cape Girard, MO  
100% Chambourcin, sweet 2013

**SILVER**

Rod Allen • Hamilton, MT  
100% Estate Marquette 2016  
Steve Auer • Coos Bay, OR  
100% Estate Leon Millot 2015  
Nina Baker • Vaughn, ON  
100% Niagara Baco Noir 2017  
Gary Grant • Strasburg, VA  
100% Estate Chambourcin 2016  
Steve and Sylvia Kott • Auburn, NY  
100% Estate Noiret 2016  
Alan Putnam • Corvallis, MT  
100% Estate Marquette 2013  
Wayne Ross • Westchester, PA  
100% Chambourcin 2013

**BRONZE**

Samuel Bergman • Billings, MT  
100% Estate Marquette 2017  
Donald Cote' • Cambridge, MN  
100% Sabervois 2016  
Alan Hatton • Dartmouth, NS  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
International Baco Noir 2017  
David Lipps • Cincinnati, OH  
90% Estate Chambourcin, 10% Estate  
Cabernet Franc 2016  
Scott Magoon • Choctaw, OK  
100% Chambourcin 2016  
Beth Mikulay • Minnetonka, MN  
100% Marquette 2015  
Alan Putnam • Corvallis, MT  
100% Estate Petite Pearl 2017  
Erik Ross and Kelly Ross  
Sherwood Park, AB  
70% Estate Triomphe D'Alsace, 18%  
Estate St. Croix, 12% Estate Leon  
Millot 2017  
Kelly Ross • Sherwood Park, AB  
78% Estate Castel, 22% Estate Leon  
Millot 2017  
Paul Rowe • London, ON

100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
International Niagara Baco Noir  
2017

Jon and Lynn Schwartz • Centennial, CO  
93% Estate Frontenac, 5% Petit  
Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc 2017

Randy Sorensen • Sechelt, BC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Grand Cru  
International Niagara Baco Noir  
2016

Greg Stricker • St. Charles, MO  
90% Chambourcin, 10% Carmenere  
2016

Glenn Sweatt • Jeffersonville, IN  
100% Corot Noir 2016

Tom and Suzanne VanderFeen  
Cape Girard, MO  
100% Chambourcin 2013

Bob Zinkel • Madison, WI  
100% St. Croix 2015

## Red French-American Hybrid Blend

8 Entries

**BRONZE**

Donald Cote • Cambridge, MN  
25% Bluebell, 25% Frontenac, 25%  
Sabervoies, 25% Labrusco 2015

Marek Kopec • Hastings, MN  
50% Estate Marquette, 50% Estate  
Marechal Foch 2016

## Blush/Rosé French- American Hybrid

5 Entries

**BRONZE**

James Abate • Red Bank, NJ  
100% Estate Chambourcin 2016

## Red or White French- American Late Harvest and Ice Wine

2 Entries

**GOLD**

Larry Janke • Eagan, MN  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
Specialty Vidal Ice Wine 2017

**BRONZE**

William Stefan • Fairfax, Va  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Vidal  
Dessert Wine 2017

## Chardonnay

**Sponsor: BSG HandCraft**

69 Entries

**GOLD**

Steve Grigor • St. Marys, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Hightail  
Series Niagara Chardonnay 2017

Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA  
100% Vineco Atmosphere Australian  
Chardonnay 2016

Kirk Knott • Maple Grove, MN  
100% Master Vintner Limited Edition  
Chardonnay 2016

Dennis Pankey • Carbondale, IL  
80% Chardonnay, 19% Peach, 1%  
Jalapeno 2017

Randy Patridge • St. Marys, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ  
French Chardonnay 2017

Dan Schafer • Sebastopol, CA  
100% Chardonnay 2015

## SILVER

Chris Woods and Terry  
Arnold Alliston, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Hightail  
Niagara Chardonnay 2017

Neal Barnett • Los Gatos, CA  
100% Estate Chardonnay 2017

Brian Court • Seattle, WA  
100% Chardonnay 2014

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Louis Dugas • Montreal, QC  
100% Niagara Chardonnay 2016

Lane and Marion Griffin • Conrow, TX  
100% Winexpert Selection  
International Australian  
Chardonnay 2016

Todd Holman • Longview, TX  
100% Winexpert Eclipse Dry Creek  
Chardonnay 2016

Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA  
100% Dry Creek Chardonnay 2016

Warren Kane • San Juan Capistrano, CA  
100% Russian River Chardonnay  
2016

Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI  
100% Winexpert Selection Chardonnay  
2017

Phil Moore • Columbia, SC  
100% Winexpert Eclipse Chardonnay  
2016

**BRONZE**

Lucie Doyon • Gatineau, QC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Chardonnay  
2016

Carlos Enrique Tobler • Hudson WI  
100% Chardonnay 2017

Earl Greaser • Uniontown, OH  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Restricted  
Quantity French Chardonnay  
2017

Grace R. Gregg • Mineral, VA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ Cru  
Select French Chardonnay 2017

Shaun Hatton • Toms River, NJ  
100% Lodi Chardonnay 2017

Carlos Oliveira • Tillsonburg, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking  
RQ French Chardonnay 2017

Dennis Pankey • Carbondale, IL  
100% Chardonnay 2016

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100% Chardonnay 2015

Deborah Rickman • Aubrun, CA  
100% Estate Chardonnay 2014

## Pinot Grigio/Pinot Gris

**Sponsor: Vinland Wine Racks**

27 Entries

**GOLD**

Brian and Rachel Jones  
Coraopolis, PA  
100% Chilean Pinot Grigio 2017

Karl St. Pierre • Levis, QC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Pinot Grigio  
2017

**SILVER**

Michael Belair • Magog, QC  
100% Mosti Mondiale Pinot Grigio  
2017

Gisela Claassen • San Diego, CA  
100% California Pinot Grigio 2017

Daniel Narduzzi • Waterloo, ON  
80% Pinot Grigio, 20% Riesling 2017

**BRONZE**

Victor Flagello • New Fairfield, CT  
100% Pinot Grigio 2017

Lisa Gardner • Powell, OH  
100% Pinot Grigio 2016

Thomas H. Gregorich • Solon, OH  
100% California Pinot Grigio 2016

Gary D. Jensen • Appleton, WI  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Pinot Grigio  
2017

Philip Locilento • Weston, ON  
100% Pinot Grigio 2016

Rebecca Mershon • San Diego, CA  
100% Winexpert Eclipse Pinot Gris  
2016

Morgan Paul • Jackson, OH  
100% Fontana Pinot Grigio 2015

Jonathan E. Percival • Orleans, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Mivino  
Italian Pinot Grigio 2017

## Gewürztraminer

**Sponsor: High Gravity**

25 Entries

**GOLD**

Walter Cass • Westport Point, MA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
German Gewürztraminer 2017

Kathleen Ondrus • Fruita, CO  
100% Gewürztraminer, sweet 2017

Mark Reheis • Lantzville, BC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select  
German Gewürztraminer 2016

Gordon Rouse • Arden Hills, MN  
100% Gewürztraminer 2014

Duane and Andrea Van Hoever  
St. Paul, MN

100% Alexander and Sons  
Gewürztraminer 2016

**SILVER**

Scott Lidak • Whitmore Lake, MI  
100% Winexpert Eclipse Mosel Valley  
Gewürztraminer 2016

Lawrence Roux • Syracuse, NY  
100% Winexpert Eclipse  
Gewürztraminer 2015

**BRONZE**

Joe Laws • Wright City, MO  
100% RJS Cru Select German  
Gewürztraminer 2017

Kathleen Ondrus • Fruita, CO  
100% Gewürztraminer, dry 2017

Joel Pickler • Yelm, WA  
100% Gewürztraminer 2017

## Riesling

**Sponsor: Yeast Laboratories, Inc.**

47 Entries

**GOLD**

Gregory Burch • Antioch, IL  
100% Riesling 2016

Bill Cagnolatti • Baton Rouge, LA  
100% Winexpert Selection  
Piesporter 2017

Ron Dershem • Davisburg, MI  
100% Winexpert World Vineyard

Washington Riesling 2017  
Douglas LaPlante  
State College, PA  
100% Riesling 2017  
Michael Zona • Webster, NY  
100% Riesling 2017

## SILVER

Gary Atchison • Marion, IN  
100% Winexpert World Vineyard  
Washington Rielsing 2016  
Stephen T. Shannon • Charlotte, NC  
100% Winexpert World Vineyard  
Washington Riesling 2017

## BRONZE

William Cooley • Valparaiso, IN  
100% Winexpert Mosel Valley German  
Piesporter 2014  
Jean Corriveau • Aurora, CO  
100% Winexpert Selection Piesporter  
2016  
Richard Disney • Bellport, NY  
100% Winexpert World Vineyard  
Washington Riesling 2017  
Kent Eichenauer • Urbana, OH  
80% Riesling, 20% Vidal 2016  
Robert Fowler • Hudson, WI  
100% Riesling 2017  
Larry Liberatore • Auburn, NY  
100% Riesling 2016  
Thomas Olinger • Carmel, IN  
100% Riesling 2016  
Morgan Paul • Jackson, OH  
100% Vintner's Reserve Riesling 2016

## Sauvignon Blanc

**Sponsor: Bosagrape**

**Winery & Beer Supplies**

49 Entries

## GOLD

Greg Ambrose • Pottstown, PA  
100% Sauvignon Blanc 2017  
Larry Janke • Eagan, MN  
100% Master Vintner France Jolie  
Sauvignon Blanc 2017  
Lee Jones • Alamogordo, NM  
100% Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2016  
Karen Piantek McDermott • Vernon, CT  
92% Fontana Hand Crafted Sauvignon  
Blanc, 8% Cucumber 2017  
Paul Rowe • London, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ  
French Sauvignon Blanc 2017

## SILVER

Wendell Barner • Steubenville, OH  
100% Sauvignon Blanc 2016  
Brian Clapsaddle • Plymouth, MN  
100% Winexpert Eclipse Marlborough  
Sauvignon Blanc 2017  
Michael V. Laubach • Hudson, MA  
100% Sauvignon Blanc 2016  
Philip Locilento • Weston, ON  
100% Sauvignon Blanc 2016  
Mike Overstreet • Minneapolis, MN  
100% Sauvignon Blanc 2016  
Garry Peters • St. Andrews West, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series South African  
Sauvignon Blanc 2017  
Randy Sorensen • Sechelt, BC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Mivino  
Chilean Sauvignon Blanc 2016

## BRONZE

Jeffrey Cruess • Sun Valley, NV  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Grand Cru  
Sauvignon Blanc 2016  
Brian Donnelly • Loomis, CA  
100% Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2017  
Chris Vachon and Jillian Jackson  
Stoddard, NH  
100% Sauvignon Blanc 2016  
Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI  
100% Winexpert Vintners Reserve  
Sauvignon Blanc 2016  
Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI  
100% Winexpert World Vineyard  
Sauvignon Blanc 2017  
Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI  
100% Winexpert Eclipse Sauvignon  
Blanc 2017  
Robert Porten • Utica, NY  
100% Sauvignon Blanc 2016  
Joseph Rienzi • Newton, PA  
80% Estate Sauvignon Blanc, 15%  
Estate Chardonnay, 5% Estate Viognier  
2017

## Other White Vinifera Varietals

**Sponsor: BSG HandCraft**

78 Entries

## GOLD

David Bergan • Paradise, CA  
100% Late Harvest Symphony 2011  
Jon and Lynn Schwartz  
Centennial, CO  
100% Orange Muscat 2017  
Timothy Smith • Manchester, NH  
100% Winexpert Vintner's Reserve  
Pinot Blanc 2016  
Duane and Andrea Van Hoever  
St. Paul, MN  
100% Alexander and Sons Malvasia  
2016  
Lincoln Vlasblom • Toronto, ON  
100% Müller-Thurgau 2017

## SILVER

James Adams • Carmel, IN  
99% Winexpert California Moscato,  
1% Peach 2017  
Charles E. Bright • Louisville, KY  
100% Winexpert Müller-Thurgau  
2017  
Joe Caimona • Youngstown, OH  
100% Moscato 2017  
Gisela Claassen • San Diego, CA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Grand Cru  
Verdicchio 2017  
Franco Costa • Winnipeg, MB  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Grand Cru  
International Müller-Thurgau 2017  
Michael Crews and Andrew Crews  
Orinda, CA  
100% Rattlesnake Hills Washington  
Roussanne 2016  
Bonneau Dickson • Berkeley, CA  
100% Sauvignon Blanc Musque 2016  
Dwight Kinnes • Centennial, CO  
100% Grand Valley, Colorado Albarino  
2017  
Michael Munoz • Placerville, CA  
100% Estate Albarino 2016  
Guy Chaisson and Francois Tremblay  
Quebec City, QC  
100% Mosti Mondiale Original All

Juice Italian Trebbiano 2017

## BRONZE

Steve Auer • Coos Bay, OR  
100% Estate Albarino 2016  
Michael Kaye • Berkeley, CA  
100% Malvasia 2015  
Michael Kaye • Berkeley, CA  
100% Muscat Canelli, dry/semi-dry  
2016  
Michael Little • Farmington, MN  
100% California Orange Muscat 2016  
Donny Lockby • Simpsonville, SC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
International German Müller-Thurgau  
2017  
Lise Mailloux • Quebec City, QC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select  
International Muscat 2017  
Stephen Mantakounis • Springfield, PA  
100% Malvasia 2015  
Rick Theiner and Joe McDermott  
Allentown, PA  
100% Winexpert Vintner's Reserve  
Pinot Blanc 2017  
Beth Mikulay • Minnetonka, MN  
100% Orange Muscat 2017  
Paul Rowe • London, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Italian Viognier  
2017  
Jeff Sanderson • Kenton, TN  
100% Estate Muscat 2016  
Chris Scott • Charlottesville, VA  
95% Estate Petit Manseng, 5%  
Viognier 2016  
Cody Shive • Chapel Hill, NC  
100% Vineco KenRidge Showcase  
South African Chenin Blanc 2015  
David Sylling • Seattle, WA  
100% Albarino 2016  
Christy Wallen • Fairlawn, VA  
100% Estate Viognier 2017

## White Vinifera Bordeaux Style Blends

1 Entry

No Medals Awarded

## Other White Vinifera Blends

32 Entries

## GOLD

Carlos Oliveira • Tillsonburg, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Germany  
Riesling Gewürtztraminer 2017  
Jodi Frank and Peter Wronski  
Charlestown, RI  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cellar  
Classic Winemaker's Trio White  
2017

## SILVER

Isaac Horst • Woodbury, PA  
100% Winexpert Selection Luna  
Bianca 2017  
Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA  
100% Winexpert Piesporter 2017  
Gary Duesterberg and Adora Ku  
Roswell, GA  
100% German Müller-Thurgau 2016  
Kathleen Ondrus • Fruita, CO  
60% Brianna, 40% Muscat 2017

## BRONZE

- Steve Auer • Coos Bay, OR  
65% Gewürtztraminer, 35% Albarino  
2016
- Darrell Dail • Raleigh, NC  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition Blanc  
de Noir 2016
- Laura Kramer • Massapequa, NY  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition Blanc  
de Noir 2016
- David Robinson • Duncan, BC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Riesling  
Gewürtztraminer 2017
- David Von Rueden • Hayward, WI  
50% Winexpert Luna Bianca, 50%  
Winexpert World Vineyard Washington  
Riesling 2017
- Michelle Walker • San Diego, CA  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition Blanc  
de Noir 2016

## Cabernet Franc

**Sponsor: Five Star Chemicals & Supply, Inc.**

44 Entries

### GOLD

- Bruce Lerman • Monte Sereno, CA  
95% Cabernet Franc, 5% Pinot Noir  
2014
- April and Charles Loutrel  
Glen Ellen, CA  
100% Estate Cabernet Franc 2015

### SILVER

- William Granlund • University Place, WA  
100% Cabernet Franc 2015
- Dwight Kinnes • Centennial, CO  
100% Grand Valley, Colorado Cabernet  
Franc 2016
- Joe Laws • Wright City, MO  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition  
Cabernet Franc 2017
- Josh Mann • Ramona, CA  
100% Cabernet Franc 2016
- Karl St. Pierre • Levis, QC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Hightail  
Cabernet Franc 2016
- M. Valentiner • St Louis Park, MN  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Hightail  
Cabernet Franc 2017

## BRONZE

- Neal Barnett • Los Gatos, CA  
75% Estate Cabernet Franc, 15%  
Estate Cabernet Sauvignon,  
10% Estate Merlot 2017
- John Bowen • Milton, GA  
80% Cabernet Franc, 10% Malbec, 5%  
Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon 2012
- Thomas DeLong • Concord, OH  
100% Cabernet Franc 2014
- Louis Dugas • Montreal, QC  
80% Niagara Cabernet Franc, 20%  
Niagara Cabernet Sauvignon 2016
- William Murray and Al Hefner  
W. Lafayette, IN  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition  
Washington Cabernet Franc 2017
- Melissa Meinke • St. Louis Park, MN  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Hightail  
Cabernet Franc 2017
- Craig Nadeau • Reston, VA  
100% Maryland Cabernet Franc 2015

- Doug Nelson • Plymouth, MN  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Hightail  
Cabernet Franc 2017
- David Opp • Minneapolis, MN  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Hightail  
Cabernet Franc 2017
- Chuck Ostrom • Minneapolis, MN  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Hightail  
Cabernet Franc 2017
- Jonathan E. Percival • Orleans, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Niagara  
Cabernet Franc 2017
- Joseph Rienzi • Newton, PA  
76.6% Estate Cabernet Franc, 12.3%  
Estate Merlot, 6% Estate Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 5% Estate Petit Verdot  
2016
- Eric Simon • St Louis Park, MN  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Hightail  
Cabernet Franc 2017
- Craig Volwiler • Walla Walla, WA  
100% Cabernet Franc 2017

## Cabernet Sauvignon

**Sponsor: Grape Expectations – New Jersey**

182 Entries

### GOLD

- Anthony Ianiro • Chesterland, OH  
85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15%  
Sangiovese 2013
- Tugfan Ilhan and Isa O  
Istanbul, Turkey  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2016
- Kathryn Keeler • San Miguel, CA  
90% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 10%  
Estate Petite Sirah 2011
- James Picano • Fairfield, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

### SILVER

- Greg Ambrose • Pottstown, PA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2015
- Jeff Canter • Agoura Hills, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2016
- Dan Cobb • Loveland, OH  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
- Roselee Dague • San Jose, CA  
80% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 20%  
Merlot 2014
- Chuck Gower and Cheryl Dipanfilo  
Boulder, CO  
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2016
- Chuck Gower and Cheryl Dipanfilo  
Boulder, CO  
75% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 25%  
Estate Merlot 2017
- Michael Little • Farmington, MN  
100% Washington Cabernet Sauvignon  
2016
- Philip Locilento • Weston, ON  
75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Shiraz  
2016
- George Featherman and Jim Lowney  
Flemington, NJ  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2016
- Vincent Montagano  
Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2016
- Joe Nardin • Toms River, NJ  
75% Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon,  
15% Napa Valley Merlot, 10% Napa  
Valley Cabernet Franc 2013
- James Picano • Fairfield, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
- Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA  
100% Red Mountain Cabernet  
Sauvignon 2015
- Wayne Ross • Westchester, PA  
75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Malbec,  
5% Merlot, 5% Petite Sirah 2014
- Dan Schafer • Sebastopol, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2015
- Justin, Matthew and Andrew Schwartz  
Centennial, CO  
86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot,  
2% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot  
2016
- Jon and Lynn Schwartz • Centennial, CO  
85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Cabernet  
Franc, 4% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot, 1%  
Malbec 2015
- Roger Mattar and John Severs  
Corona, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
- David Sylling • Seattle, WA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
- Carlos Enrique Tobler • Hudson, WI  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2016
- Bob Vozzella • Franklin, MA  
100% Suisan Valley California  
Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

## BRONZE

- John Blichmann • Lafayette, IN  
80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20%  
Noiret 2015
- John Blichmann • Lafayette, IN  
96% Chilean Cabernet Sauvignon, 4%  
Norton 2017
- William Blymire • Williamsville, NY  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2016
- Steve Boudreau • San Diego, CA  
100% Paso Robles Cabernet  
Sauvignon 2017
- Jack Brassell • Atlanta, GA  
100% California Cabernet  
Sauvignon 2016
- Richard J. Brickett • Stephentown, NY  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2017
- Bryan Krough, Caprice Krough  
and Denise Britton • Hughson, CA  
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2016
- Fred Brophy • San Diego, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
- Leslie and David Buffum  
Studio City, CA  
5% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 25%  
Estate Merlot 2013
- Jake Flaherty and Charles Bultman  
Albany, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2015
- Richard Burke • Kent, WA  
100% Washington Cabernet Sauvignon  
2016
- Gisela Claassen • San Diego, CA  
100% Dry Creek Valley Cabernet  
Sauvignon 2008
- Patrick Clementz • Manorville, NY  
100% New York Cabernet Sauvignon  
2015
- Dan Cobb • Loveland, OH  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2015
- Dan Cobb • Loveland, OH  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2016
- Anthony Comando • Myrtle Beach, SC  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2012
- Michael Corey • Ballston Spa, NY  
85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah  
2016

Franco Costa • Winnipeg, MB  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking  
En Primeur Winery Series Cabernet  
Sauvignon 2015

Brian Court • Seattle, WA  
79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Petit  
Verdot, 5% Merlot 2014

Jerry Dieruf • Springfield, VA  
100% California Cabernet Sauvignon  
2016

John DiMeo • Forest Hill, MD  
100% Atlas Peak Cabernet Sauvignon  
2013

Chuck Gower and Cheryl Dipanfilo  
Boulder, CO  
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Chuck Gower and Cheryl Dipanfilo  
Boulder, CO  
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

Chuck Gower and Cheryl Dipanfilo  
Boulder, CO  
75% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 25%  
Estate Merlot 2016

Chuck Gower and Cheryl Dipanfilo  
Boulder, CO  
75% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 25%  
Estate Merlot 2015

Mike Doherty • Lynwood, WA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Mark Florans • Suffren, NY  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Paul Fortayon • Danville, CA  
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon  
2015

Robert Fowler • Hudson, WI  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Richard K. Frederick • Allentown, PA  
100% Napa Cabernet Sauvignon,  
bourbon oak 2017

Hernando Garrido Garza • Concord, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Sandra Happy • Abbotsford, BC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ  
Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

William Murray and Al Hefner  
W. Lafayette, IN  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking French  
Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

William Murray and Al Hefner  
W. Lafayette, IN  
100% Vineco Passport Series 3  
Country Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Steve Herz • Danville, CA  
95% Solano County Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 5% Napa Petit Verdot 2015

Isaac Horst • Woodbury, PA  
100% Winexpert World Vineyard  
French Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

John Jett • Davidsonville, MD  
75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25%  
Zinfandel 2016

Kevin F. Kelly • Seattle, WA  
80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot  
2013

Ralph Lenamon • Livermore, CA  
96% Alexander Valley Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 4% Livermore Valley Petite  
Sirah 2015

Philip Locilento • Weston, ON  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Mary Ann Lukowicz • Lake Barrington, IL  
90% Reserve Chilean Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
5% Cabernet Franc 2017

Alexander Men • Brooklyn, NY  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Ron Mensink • Madison, WI  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Stefano Milito • Plano, TX  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Stefano Milito • Plano, TX  
98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Merlot,  
1% Petit Verdot 2014

Dian Nelke • Bayville, NJ  
100% Lodi Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Robert Knehr and Nick Nicholaides  
Hasbrouck, NJ  
90% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Ruby  
Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Paul Dillon and Joe Noonan  
Seattle, WA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Paul Dillon and Joe Noonan  
Seattle, WA  
86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot,  
7% Cabernet Franc 2016

Dale Norman • Stafford, VA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Tom W. Olson • Martinez, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Matthew Palmer • Broomfield, CO  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

Joey Parmer • Elizabethton, PA  
78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot  
2016

Joey Parmer • Elizabethton, PA  
78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot  
2016

Gwyn Quillen • Escondido, CA  
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA  
100% Red Mountain Cabernet  
Sauvignon 2015

Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Paul Rowe • London, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ  
French Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Gary Seraly • Venetia, PA  
75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18%  
Cabernet Franc, 7% Sangiovese  
2014

Jim Spencer • Greensboro, NC  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Larry Swearingen • Sedona, AZ  
80% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 20%  
Estate Charbono 2014

Stephen Tankersley • Auburn, CA  
100% Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon  
2011

Warren Tankersley • Valley Center, CA  
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

Charles Thompson • Monterey, CA  
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Guy Chaisson and Francois Tremblay  
Quebec City, QC  
100% Mosti Mondiale Megliolo  
Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Alan Turner • San Ramon, CA  
100% Alexander Valley Cabernet  
Sauvignon 2016

Alan Turner • San Ramon, CA  
100% Alexander Valley Cabernet  
Sauvignon 2016

Duane and Andrea Van Hoever  
S. St. Paul, MN  
100% Paso Robles Cabernet  
Sauvignon 2016

Steve VanSomeren • Elk Grove, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Richard Vermette • Seekonk, MA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Craig Volwiler • Walla Walla, WA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Bob Vozzella • Franklin, MA  
100% Suisan Valley California  
Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Bob Vozzella • Franklin, MA  
100% Suisan Valley California  
Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Bob Vozzella • Franklin, MA  
100% Chilean Cabernet Sauvignon  
2016

## Merlot

**Sponsor: Vinmetrica**

92 Entries

**GOLD**

Jerry Dieruf • Springfield, VA  
90% Virginia Merlot, 10% Virginia  
Petit Verdot 2015

Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA  
100% Walla Walla Merlot 2015

## SILVER

Jim and Bette Felton • Danville CA  
100% Estate Merlot 2016

Joseph Hansen • Kenwood, CA  
100% Estate Merlot 2015

Joseph Hansen • Kenwood, CA  
100% Estate Merlot 2014

Philip Locilento • Weston, ON  
100% Merlot 2016

Justin, Matthew and Andrew Schwartz  
Centennial, CO  
87% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
4% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot  
2016

John Sullivan • Bluemont, VA  
100% Estate Merlot 2016

Bob Vozzella • Franklin, MA  
100% Suisan Valley California Merlot  
2016

Don Williams • Richard, WA  
100% Merlot 2016

## BRONZE

Jeff Anderson • Troy, NY  
100% Merlot 2016

Ronald Bas • Escondido, CA  
95% Merlot, 5% Syrah 2016

Walt Cade • Longview, TX  
100% Winexpert Merlot 2018

Bonnie Campbell • Nanaimo, BC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ Merlot  
2017

Jamie Celozzi • Kelseyville, CA  
100% Merlot 2012

Lillian Chiang • Princeton, NJ  
80% Napa Valley Merlot, 20% Napa  
Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Dan Cobb • Loveland, OH  
90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon  
2015

Dan Cobb • Loveland, OH  
100% Merlot 2015

Michael Crews and Andrew Crews  
Orinda, CA

80% Napa Valley Merlot, 20% Sierra  
Foothills Malbec 2015

Jerry Dieruf • Springfield, VA  
100% Virginia Merlot 2015

Les Hayden • Yorba Linda, CA  
96% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot, 1%  
Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Zinfandel

2016  
 Cindy Holmes • Gravenhurst, ON  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select  
 French Merlot 2017  
 Russell Kaufman • Danville, CA  
 100% Merlot 2015  
 Alan Kramer • Berkeley, CA  
 85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon  
 2016  
 George Featherman and Jim Lowney  
 Flemington, NJ  
 100% Merlot 2015  
 Joel Mazelis • Waeveville, NC  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking Chilean  
 Merlot 2014  
 Callie McHarg • 100 Mile House, BC  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
 Primeur Winery Series Chilean Merlot  
 2017  
 Tom W. Olson • Martinez, CA  
 100% Merlot 2015  
 Antonio Palmiotto • Wall Township, NJ  
 100% Merlot 2015  
 Joseph Patrick • Shelton, CT  
 75% Estate Merlot, 15% Estate  
 Cabernet Franc, 10% Estate Cabernet  
 Sauvignon 2016  
 Joseph Rienzi • Newton, PA  
 82.7% Estate Merlot, 9.4% Estate  
 Cabernet Franc, 7.8% Estate  
 Petit Verdot 2016  
 Joseph S. Stanjones • North Port, FL  
 100% RJS Crafrt Winemaking RQ L'Age  
 du Luxe Merlot 2017  
 Stephen Tankersley • Auburn, CA  
 100% Sonoma Merlot 2015  
 Stephen Tankersley • Auburn, CA  
 100% Sonoma Merlot 2016  
 Bob Vogt • Loveland, OH  
 100% Merlot 2012  
 Bob Vozzella • Franklin, MA  
 100% Chilean Merlot 2016

## Shiraz/Syrah

**Sponsor: Bader Beer & Wine Supply**

80 Entries

**GOLD**

Brian Court • Seattle WA  
 82% Syrah, 16% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
 2% Merlot 2013

**SILVER**

Robert Fowler • Hudson, WI  
 100% Syrah 2015  
 Roger Fox • Plainfield, IL  
 100% Winexpert Eclipse Shiraz 2017  
 TK Mastres and K.K. Kelly • Goleta, CA  
 100% Syrah 2014  
 Karl St. Pierre • Levis, QC  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
 Primeur Winery Series Shiraz 2017  
 Aaron Myers and Dave Stephens  
 Benton City, WA  
 100% Estate Red Mountain Syrah  
 2014/2015/2016

**BRONZE**

Eric J. Ackerman • Solvans, CA  
 85% Syrah, 10% Mourvedre,  
 5% Viognier 2016  
 Michael C. Albrecht • Concord, CA  
 100% Syrah 2016  
 David Bergan • Paradise, CA  
 100% Syrah 2015  
 John Bowen • Milton, GA

91% Syrah, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon  
 2012  
 Thomas Carranti • Camillus, NY  
 100% Syrah 2015  
 Gerald W. Burke • Austinburg, OH  
 100% Chilean Shiraz 2016  
 Dan Cobb • Loveland, OH  
 85% Syrah, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon  
 2014  
 Jean Corriveau • Aurora, CO  
 100% Winexpert Selection Australian  
 Shiraz 2015  
 Bonneau Dickson • Berkeley, CA  
 100% Syrah 2016  
 Jerry Dieruf • Springfield, VA  
 100% California Syrah 2015  
 Medardo J. Diez • Temecula, CA  
 100% Estate Syrah 2015  
 Marc Doble • Newbury Park, CA  
 100% Syrah 2011  
 Marc Doble • Newbury Park, CA  
 100% Syrah 2013  
 Marc Doble • Newbury Park, CA  
 100% Syrah 2012  
 Mike Doherty • Lynwood, WA  
 70% Les Collines Syrah, 30% Morrison  
 Lane Vineyard Syrah 2016  
 Stephen Fields • Gansevoort, NY  
 100% Winexpert Vintner's Reserve  
 Australian Shiraz 2017  
 Steven Kroll • Lonsdale, MN  
 100% Syrah 2012  
 Jonathan LeBars • Grants Pass, OR  
 100% Syrah 2016  
 Donby Mathieu • Issaquah, WA  
 100% Syrah 2016  
 Jameson McNeill • Providence, RI  
 100% Estate Walla Walla Syrah 2017  
 Peter Meulepas • Lakeville, MN  
 98% Washington Syrah, 2%  
 Washington Malbec 2016  
 Ralph H. Obenauf • Basking Ridge, NJ  
 100% Syrah 2016  
 John Reilly • Louisville, KY  
 100% Syrah 2015  
 Donald St. Claire • Angels Camp, CA  
 100% Syrah 2015  
 Stephen Tankersley • Auburn, CA  
 95% Sonoma Syrah, 5% Sonoma  
 Cabernet Sauvignon 2013  
 Bob Vogt • Loveland, OH  
 100% Syrah 2009

## Pinot Noir

**Sponsor: Purple Toes, Inc.**

62 Entries

**SILVER**

Joe Ekstrom • Springfield, OR  
 100% Estate Pinot Noir 2016  
 Mark Holmlund • Rancho Santa Fe, CA  
 100% Estate El Nido Vineyard  
 California Pinot Noir 2017  
 John Jett • Davidsonville, MD  
 100% Pinot Noir 2016  
 Ace Vandenack • Myers Flat, CA  
 100% Estate Pinot Noir 2014  
 Lee Wines • Benicin, CA  
 100% Russian River Valley Pinot Noir  
 2015

**BRONZE**

Chris Woods and Terry Arnold  
 Alliston, ON  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select  
 California Pinot Noir 2017

Steve Auer • Coos Bay, OR  
 100% Pinot Noir 2014  
 Steve Auer • Coos Bay, OR  
 75% Pinot Noir, 25% Baco Noir 2015  
 Crystal and John Cooke • Brantford, ON  
 100% Vintner's Cellar Supreme Pinot  
 Noir 2017  
 Chuck Gower and Cheryl Dipanfilo  
 Boulder, CO  
 100% Estate Pinot Noir 2015  
 Kevin Dooley, Sr. • Tafton, PA  
 100% Master Vintner Winemaker's  
 Reserve Pinot Noir 2016  
 Ralph Lenamon • Livermore, CA  
 100% Santa Lucia Highlands  
 Pinot Noir 2015  
 Joseph McEllistrem • Carson City, NV  
 100% Pinot Noir 2016  
 Dan Schafer • Sebastopol, CA  
 100% Pinot Noir 2015  
 Charlie Shaw • Dayton, OR  
 100% Luminous Hills, Oregon Pinot  
 Noir 2015  
 Charlie Shaw • Dayton, OR  
 100% Luminous Hills, Oregon Pinot  
 Noir 2015  
 Ace Vandenack • Myers Flat, CA  
 100% Estate Pinot Noir 2015

## Sangiovese

**Sponsor: The Beer Essentials**

44 Entries

**SILVER**

Franco Costa • Winnipeg, MB  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select  
 Sangiovese 2015  
 Shaun Hatton • Toms River, NJ  
 80% Sierra Foothills Sangiovese,  
 10% Sierra Foothills Merlot, 10%  
 Sierra Foothills Cabernet Sauvignon  
 2015

**BRONZE**

Gisela Claassen • San Diego, CA  
 100% Winexpert World Vineyard  
 Sangiovese 2015  
 William E. Pence and Chris Cook  
 Orinda, CA  
 100% Sangiovese 2015  
 Todd Cunningham  
 North Vancouver, BC  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
 Primeur Winery Series Super Tuscan  
 2016  
 John P. DiVecchio • Shorewood, IL  
 100% Ripon Sangiovese 2016  
 Lucie Doyon • Gatineau, QC  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
 International Brunello 2016  
 Steve Herz • Danville, CA  
 95% Napa Sangiovese, 5% Cabernet  
 Sauvignon 2015  
 Cindy Holmes • Gravenhurst, ON  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select  
 Sangiovese 2017  
 Michael Kavanaugh • Plainfield, IL  
 100% Sangiovese 2015  
 James Massarello • Oak Park, IL  
 100% Winexpert Brunello 2015  
 Joseph McEllistrem • Carson City, NV  
 100% Sangiovese 2016  
 Antonio Palmiotto • Wall Township, NJ  
 100% Sangiovese 2015  
 Jon and Lynn Schwartz • Centennial, CO  
 85% Sangiovese, 10% Cabernet



Sauvignon, 5% Cab Franc 2015  
Guy Chaisson and Francois Tremblay  
Quebec City, QC  
100% Mosti Mondiale Original All  
Juice Sangiovese 2017

## Zinfandel

**Sponsor: The Beverage People**

83 Entries

**GOLD**

Chris Creasey • Las Vegas, NV  
76% Zinfandel, 14% Carignan, 10%  
Petite Sirah 2015  
Kevin F. Kelly • Seattle, WA  
85% Zinfandel, 15% Cabernet  
Sauvignon 2014  
Dennis M. McCarter • Santa Rosa, CA  
100% Dry Creek Zinfandel 2015  
Joseph McEllistrem • Carson City, NV  
100% Zinfandel 2015  
Lucas Rice • Albany, NY  
100% Zinfandel 2016

## SILVER

Wendell Barner • Steubenville, OH  
100% Zinfandel 2014  
Jack Brassell • Atlanta, GA  
100% California Zinfandel 2016  
Chuck Gower and Cheryl Dipanfilo  
Boulder, CO  
100% Estate Zinfandel 2017  
Joe Diponzio • N. Chili, NY  
80% Old Vine Zinfandel, 20%  
California Petite Sirah 2015  
William Murray and Al Hefner  
W. Lafayette, IN  
100% Winexpert Eclipse Lodi Old Vine  
Zinfandel 2016  
Ed Hisscock • Ann Arbor, MI  
100% Old Vine Zinfandel 2015  
George Featherman and Jim Lowney  
Flemington, NJ  
100% Zinfandel 2016  
Tony Nicholson • Rocky River, OH  
85% Zinfandel, 15% Petite Sirah 2015  
Morgan Paul • Jackson, OH  
100% Winexpert Zinfandel 2015  
Robert Porten • Utica, NY  
100% Zinfandel 2016  
Gerard Rescigno • Yonkers, NY  
75% Zinfandel, 25% Petite Sirah 2013  
Justin, Matthew and Andrew Schwartz  
Centennial, CO  
95% Zinfandel, 5% Petite Sirah 2016  
Donald St. Claire • Angels Camp, CA  
100% Zinfandel 2013

## BRONZE

Gregory Burch • Antioch, IL  
90% Zinfandel, 10% Cabernet Franc  
2016  
Vasuda Chittar • Saratoga, CA  
100% Zinfandel 2016  
Paul Damiani • Westboro, MA  
100% Zinfandel, oaked 2015  
Jerry Dieruf • Springfield, VA  
100% California Zinfandel 2015  
Lane and Marion Griffin • Conrow, TX  
100% Winexpert Eclipse Lodi Old  
Vines Zinfandel 2017  
Ronald Marotto • Goleta, CA  
100% Primitivo, oak 2016  
Ronald Marotto • Goleta, CA  
100% Primitivo, oak 2014  
Brock McDaniel • Murrieta, CA

100% Estate Primitivo 2016  
Brock McDaniel • Murrieta, CA  
100% Estate Primitivo 2016  
Anthony and Alisa Moretto  
Fallbrook, CA  
100% Estate Primitivo 2015  
Ralph H. Obenauf  
Basking Ridge, NJ  
80% Zinfandel, 20% Petite Sirah 2016  
Jonathan E. Percival • Orleans, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking California  
Zinfandel 2017  
John Reeve • Rancho Murieta, CA  
94% Estate Zinfandel, 6% Estate Petite  
Sirah 2016  
Wayne Ross • Westchester, PA  
100% Zinfandel 2015  
Jim Ruggerio • Warren, NJ  
87% Zinfandel, 13% Petite Sirah 2016  
Guy Chaisson and Francois Tremblay  
Quebec City, QC  
100% Mosti Mondiale Fresco Sonoma  
Valley Zinfandel 2016  
Bob Vogt • Loveland, OH  
96% Zinfandel, 4% Petite Sirah 2015

## Other Red Vinifera Varietals

**Sponsor: Metrick**

210 Entries

**GOLD**

Dave Blanchard • Mt. Angel, OR  
100% Petit Verdot 2014  
Jeff Canter • Agoura Hills, CA  
100% Petite Sirah 2016  
Greg Earley • Clayton, CA  
100% Graciano 2016  
Gnel Garibyan • Burbank, CA  
95% Teroldego, 5% Merlot 2016  
Joseph Hansen • Kenwood, CA  
100% Estate Malbec 2014  
Joseph Hansen • Kenwood, CA  
100% Estate Malbec 2015  
Joe Jezyk • Hockessin, DE  
100% Nebbiolo 2012

## SILVER

Dominick G. and Laura Leigh Agnese  
Bethpage, NY  
100% Malbec 2015  
Mike and Tish Bachleda  
Schaefferstown, PA  
100% Italian Barolo 2017  
Rui Eduardo Bastos Amaro  
Angwin, CA  
100% Tempranillo 2015  
Nina Baker • Vaughn, ON  
100% Nebbiolo 2017  
Fernando Berton • Sacramento, CA  
100% Estate Tempranillo 2016  
Rachel Bleakley • Douro-Dummer, ON  
100% Mosti Mondiale Nero D'Avola  
2017  
Bill Weir and Susan Campbell-Weir  
Clayton, CA  
100% Winexpert Selection  
Tempranillo 2015  
Michael Corey • Ballston Spa, NY  
85% Petite Sirah, 15% Old Vine  
Zinfandel 2015  
Mike Covino • Bloomsbury, NJ  
100% Sierra Foothills Montepulciano  
2015  
Chris Creasey • Las Vegas, NV  
90% Barbera, 10% Chardonnay 2015

Michael Crews and Andrew Crews  
Orinda, CA  
100% Livermore Valley California  
Petite Sirah 2015  
Marc Doble • Newbury Park, CA  
90% Grenache, 10% Syrah 2015  
Gary D. Jensen • Appleton, WI  
100% Winexpert Selection  
International Italian Montepulciano  
2015  
Michael Little • Farmington, MN  
100% Tempranillo 2016  
Philip Lociento • Weston, ON  
100% Tempranillo 2016  
Dale Norman • Stafford, VA  
100% Barbera 2016  
Morgan Paul • Jackson, OH  
100% Fontana Select Barola 2016  
Allen Richard • Natchez, MS  
100% Winexpert Selection Argentina  
Malbec 2017  
Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA  
100% Carmenera 2015  
John Scalli • Freehold, NJ  
100% Sierra Foothills Montepulciano  
2015  
Dean Scott • Kutztown, PA  
100% Estate Hamburg Black Muscat  
2015  
Roger Mattar and John Severs  
Corona, CA  
100% Malbec 2016  
Roger Mattar and John Severs  
Corona, CA  
100% Charbono 2017  
Craig Volwiler • Walla Walla, WA  
90% Estate Lemberger, 6%  
Tempranillo, 4% Cabernet Franc  
2017  
Jon Welsh • Fairview, PA  
80% Petite Sirah, 20% Cabernet  
Sauvignon 2016

## BRONZE

David Arango • Concord, CA  
100% Tempranillo 2015  
Fernando Berton • Sacramento, CA  
100% Estate Petite Sirah 2016  
Dave Blanchard • Mt. Angel, OR  
100% Malbec 2014  
Mike Bleill • Brookville, IN  
100% El Dorado California Petite Sirah  
2016  
John Blichmann • Lafayette, IN  
100% Chilean Malbec 2016  
Dan Boykin • Concord, CA  
100% Petite Sirah 2016  
Gisela Claassen • San Diego, CA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ Nero  
D'Avola 2014  
Gisela Claassen • San Diego, CA  
100% Winexpert Selection  
International South African Pinotage  
2016  
Patrick Clementz • Manorville, NY  
100% New York Malbec 2014  
Joe and Tammy Clontz  
Locust Grove, VA  
100% Cellar Classic Winery Series  
Carmenera 2017  
Dan Cobb • Loveland, OH  
100% Grenache 2016  
Bonneau Dickson • Berkeley, CA  
100% Petite Sirah 2016  
Bonneau Dickson • Berkeley, CA

100% Petite Sirah 2015  
 Jerry Dieruf • Springfield, VA  
 100% California Tannat 2016  
 Jerry Dieruf • Springfield, VA  
 100% California Barbera 2016  
 Medardo J. Diez • Temecula, CA  
 100% Estate Petite Sirah 2016  
 John P. DiVecchio • Shorewood, IL  
 75% Lodi Barbera, 25% Lodi Sangiovese 2016  
 Walter Fields • Newberg, OR  
 100% Malbec 2016  
 Robert Fowler • Hudson, WI  
 100% Malbec 2015  
 Ed Hisscock • Ann Arbor, MI  
 100% Old Vine Petite Sirah 2015  
 Cindy Holmes • Gravenhurst, ON  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking Winery Series Malbec 2017  
 David Jaxheimer • Fanwood, NJ  
 100% Petite Sirah 2016  
 Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA  
 100% Washington Tempranillo 2016  
 Michael Kaye • Berkeley, CA  
 100% Petite Sirah 2015  
 Joe Laws • Wright City, MO  
 100% Cellar Craft Passport Series Nero D'Avola 2015/2017  
 George Featherman and Jim Lowney  
 Flemington, NJ  
 80% Barbera, 20% Petite Sirah 2016  
 Wendell Martin • Meridian, ID  
 100% Aleatico 2014  
 Jateen Patel • Winnetka, IL  
 100% Petite Sirah 2013  
 Nicholas Pritt • Rootstown, OH  
 100% Chilean Malbec 2015  
 Anthony J. Ricciuti, Jr. • Cromwell, CT  
 100% California Connoisseur Nebbiolo 2017  
 Lucas Rice • Albany, NY  
 76% Carnelian, 34% Malbec 2016  
 Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA  
 100% Red Mountain Malbec 2015  
 Paul Azevedo and Paul Roberti  
 Petaluma, CA  
 80% Dry Creek Petite Sirah, 20% Dry Creek Zinfandel 2014  
 David Robinson • Duncan, BC  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking En Primeur Winery Series Chilean Malbec 2017  
 Ray Samulis • Rosebling, NJ  
 100% Petite Sirah 2009  
 John Scalli • Freehold, NJ  
 100% Sierra Foothills Nero D'Avola 2015  
 John Scalli • Freehold, NJ  
 80% Sierra Foothills Barbera, 20% Sierra Foothills Petite Sirah 2015  
 Donald St. Claire • Angels Camp, CA  
 100% Petite Sirah 2011  
 Donald St. Claire • Angels Camp, CA  
 100% Barbera 2015  
 Larry Swearingen • Sedona, AZ  
 85% Estate Charbono, 15% Pinot Noir 2015  
 Stephen Tankersley • Auburn, CA  
 95% Sonoma Petit Verdot, 5% Sonoma Merlot 2014  
 Guy Chaisson and Francois Tremblay  
 Quebec City, QC  
 100% Mosti Mondiale Fresco Ner D'Avola 2016  
 Guy Chaisson and Francois Tremblay

Quebec City, QC  
 100% Mosti Mondiale Renaissance Carmenere 2017  
 Guy Chaisson and Francois Tremblay  
 Quebec City, QC  
 100% Mosti Mondiale Original All Juice Italian Lambrusco 2016  
 Alan Turner • San Ramon, CA  
 100% El Dorado Petite Sirah 2015  
 Alan Turner • San Ramon, CA  
 100% El Dorado County Petite Sirah 2015  
 Adam Ultimo • Blairstown, NJ  
 75% Petite Sirah, 25% Merlot 2017  
 Richard and Ellen Vermette  
 Seekonk, MA  
 100% Pinotage 2016  
 Jesse Villarreal • San Antonio, TX  
 79% Montepulciano, 21% Aglianico 2016  
 Michelle Walker • San Diego, CA  
 100% Vineco Passport Series Nero D'Avola 2017

## Red Vinifera Bordeaux Style Blends

70 Entries

### GOLD

Dan Boykin • Concord, CA  
 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot  
 David Buchanan • Berkeley, CA  
 50% California Merlot, 50% California Cabernet Sauvignon 2014  
 James Massarello • Oak Park, IL  
 100% Cellar Craft Grenache Syrah Mourvedre 2015  
 Tim Kennedy and Chris Miller  
 Strongsville, OH  
 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot 2016  
 James G. Russo, Jr. • Hoboken, NJ  
 68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Cabernet Franc 2015  
 David Sabo • Euclid, OH  
 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Cabernet Franc, 25% Merlot 2016  
 Donald St. Claire • Angels Camp, CA  
 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot 2014  
 Keith Godwin and Robert Stottlmyer  
 Falling Waters, WV  
 42% Cabernet Franc, 42% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

### SILVER

Dan Dyer • Riviera Beach, FL  
 47% Cellar Craft Showcase Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Brehm Vineyards Plum Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Brehm Vineyards Plum Ridge Cabernet Franc, 12% Brehm Vineyards Plum Ridge Petit Verdot 2013  
 Atanas Kostanev • Woodbridge, VA  
 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 10% Petite Syrah 2017  
 Alan Kramer • Berkeley, CA  
 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot 2016  
 Carmine Liuzzi • Bridgewater, NJ  
 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc 2015  
 David Okeson • Galena, OH  
 50% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon,

10% Cabernet Franc 2014  
 Roger Mattar and John Severs  
 Corona, CA  
 40% Merlot, 40% Petit Verdot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon 2016  
 Bob Vogt • Loveland, OH  
 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot 2013

### BRONZE

Dan and Juli Adams • Palisade, CO  
 55% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Estate Syrah 2016  
 Greg Bequette • Livermore, CA  
 60% Cabernet Franc, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon 2016  
 Dan Boykin • Concord, CA  
 53% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Petit Verdot, 20% Cabernet Franc 2011  
 Eileen Calder • Abbotsford, BC  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking Winery Series Super Tuscan 2016  
 Dan Cobb • Loveland, OH  
 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot 2013  
 Michael Corey • Ballston Spa, NY  
 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc, 20% Carmenere 2016  
 Darrell Dail • Raleigh, NC  
 100% Winexpert Limited Edition Triumph 2014  
 Ron Dickens • Phoenix, AZ  
 70% Petit Verdot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc 2013  
 Kevin J. Donnelly • Yorba Linda, CA  
 66% Merlot, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Petit Verdot 2016  
 Lee Goodman • Baltimore, MD  
 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 12% Petite Sirah 2014  
 Alan Kramer • Berkeley, CA  
 63% Merlot, 37% Cabernet Sauvignon 2016  
 Philip Locilento • Weston, ON  
 70% Syrah, 30% Malbec 2016  
 Matthew Palmer • Broomfield, CO  
 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Syrah, 10% Cabernet Franc 2014  
 James Picano • Fairfield, CA  
 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot 2014  
 Gerard Rescigno • Yonkers, NY  
 46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Malbec, 14% Merlot, french oak 2015  
 Alejandro Reybaud  
 Dina Huapi, Argentina  
 50% Pinot Noir, 50% Merlot 2016  
 John Sullivan • Bluemont, VA  
 57% Estate Merlot, 28% Winexpert Sommelier Malbec, 15% Winexpert Eclipse Cabernet Sauvignon 2016  
 Stephen Tankersley • Auburn, CA  
 60% Sonoma Merlot, 60% Sonoma Petit Verdot 2014  
 Bob Vogt • Loveland, OH  
 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot 2014

## Other Red Vinifera Blends

Sponsor: St. Louis Wine & Beermaking  
 183 Entries

## GOLD

Dave Blanchard • Mt. Angel, OR  
60% Syrah, 40% Malbec 2015

Dan Boykin • Concord, CA  
60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Syrah

Eileen Calder • Abbotsford, BC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Winery  
Series Rosso Grande 2017

Dan Cobb • Loveland, OH  
71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot,  
14% Syrah, 1% Petite Sirah 2015

Franco Costa • Winnipeg, MB  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Rosso Grande  
Excellent 2015

Fred Deysenroth • Bennington, VT  
100% Mosti Mondiale Vinifera Casta  
Del Papa 2017

Terry Doub • Baton Rouge, LA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select  
Amarone 2017

Mark J. Dufresne • North Bay, ON  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition  
Milagro 2016

Tugfan Ilhan and Mahmut S  
Istanbul, Turkey  
50% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
20% Syrah 2016

Michael Krenesky • Beacon Falls, CT  
100% RJS Cellar Classic Winery Series  
Tuscan Red 2013

Richard McNamara • Riverview, NB  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Winemaker's  
Trio Red 2016

Mike Micciola • Oshawa, ON  
100% Mosti Mondiale Fresco Cabernet  
Sauvignon Merlot 2017

James Picano • Fairfield, CA  
30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25%  
Zinfandel, 20% Merlot, 15% Touriga  
Naclonal, 10% Tempranillo 2014

Mark Reheis • Lantzville, BC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Italian Valpola  
2016

David Robinson • Duncan, BC  
100% Vineco Passport Series  
Kookaburra Red 2017

Keith Godwin and Robert Stottlemeyer  
Falling Waters, WV  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition  
Grenache Cabernet 2017

Stephen Tankersley • Auburn, CA  
60% Sierra Sangiovese, 20% Sonoma  
Merlot, 20% Sonoma Petit Verdot  
2014

Phil Thomas • Waterloo, ON  
33% Merlot, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
33% Shiraz 2017

## SILVER

Franco Costa • Winnipeg, MB  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select  
Valpolicella Ripassa 2015

Brian Court • Seattle, WA  
42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Syrah,  
18% Carmenere, 5% Petit Verdot 2015

Marc Doble • Newbury Park, CA  
60% Syrah, 40% Grenache 2014

Earl Greaser • Uniontown, OH  
100% Winexpert Limited Release  
Bravado 2016

Grace R. Gregg • Mineral, VA

100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select  
Australian Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon  
Malbec 2016

Todd Holman • Longview, TX  
100% Winexpert World Vineyard  
Australian Grenache Syrah Mourvedre  
2016

Kathy Hughston • Sherwood Park, AB  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select  
Amarone 2017

Larry Janke • Eagan, MN  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ  
Batalla Tempranillo Grenache  
Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Gary D. Jensen • Appleton, WI  
100% Winexpert Eclipse Bravado  
Super Tuscan 2016

Stephen Kershner • Orange Beech, AL  
100% Winexpert Eclipse Forza 2015

Lise Mailloux • Quebec City, QC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Rosso Grande  
Excellent 2017

Callie McHarg • 100 Mile House, BC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Super Tuscan  
2017

Mike Micciola • Oshawa, ON  
100% Mosti Mondiale Fresco Amarosa  
2016

Denis Portier • Oakville, ON  
100% Mosti Mondiale Fresco South  
African Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz  
2017

Sandy Shivas • Ilion, NY  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Mivino  
Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2017

Michelle Walker • San Diego, CA  
100% Winexpert Eclipse Bravado  
Super Tuscan 2016

Michelle Walker • San Diego, CA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ  
Tjungu 2016

## BRONZE

Nina Baker • Vaughn, ON  
100% Amarone 2017

Nina Baker • Vaughn, ON  
50% Sangiovese, 25% Pinot Noir, 25%  
Merlot 2017

Louis Baldino • Syosset, NY  
50% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
20% Sangiovese 2016

Dan Boykin • Concord, CA  
57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 38%  
Zinfandel, 5% Syrah

Dan Boykin • Concord, CA  
70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Syrah

Wm. Scott Bryan • Los Altos Hills, CA  
60% Estate Merlot, 40% Estate  
Tempranillo 2016

Eileen Calder • Abbotsford, BC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Winery  
Series Amarone 2017

Gisela Claassen • San Diego, CA  
40% Sangiovese, 35% Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 25% Syrah 2016

Brian Clapsaddle • Plymouth, MN  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition  
Italian Super Tuscan 2015

Cathy Clark • Oakville, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Spanish  
Grenache Syrah 2017

William Cooley • Valparaiso, IN  
100% Winexpert Spanish Diablo Rojo  
2016

Franco Costa • Winnipeg, MB  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Italian Super  
Tuscan 2016

Brian Court • Seattle, WA  
57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Syrah,  
10% Petit Verdot 2013

Darrell Dail • Raleigh, NC  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition  
Australian Fortitude 2015

Fred Deysenroth • Bennington, VT  
100% Mosti Mondiale Vinifera Noble  
(Lambrusco) 2017

Dan Dyer • Riviera Beach, FL  
62% Vino Superiore Italian Sangiovese,  
15% Winexpert Selection Estate Lodi  
Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Winexpert  
International Spanish Tempranillo, 9%  
Winexpert Italian Barola 2013

Jack and Brenda Esslinger • Chase, BC  
100% Vineco Showcase Rosso  
Fortissimo

Betty Fuller • Blairsville, GA  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition  
Fortitude 2016

Dennis R. Haff • Newton, NJ  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition  
California Mosaic Red 2017

Dave Sickels and Carol Hamilton  
Lake St. Louis, MO  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Signature Series Italian Super  
Tuscan 2016

Sandra Happy • Abbotsford, BC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Super Tuscan

James Hecht • Cumberland, RI  
60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26%  
Sangiovese, 9% Merlot 2016

Todd Holman • Longview, TX  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking EN  
Primeur Winery Series Italian Amarone  
2016

Cindy Holmes • Gravenhurst, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Super Tuscan  
2017

Miroslav Iliev • Kitchener, ON  
100% Mosti Mondiale Meglioli Rojo  
Grande 2016

Steven Kroll • Lonsdale, MN  
40% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 30%  
Mourvedre 2014

Gary Duesterberg and Adora Ku  
Roswell, GA  
100% Cellar Craft Showcase Amarone  
2016

Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI  
100% Winexpert Vieux Chateau du Roi  
2016

Lorenzo Loggia • Montreal, QC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Winery  
Series Rosso Grande Excellent 2015

Mike Micciola • Oshawa, ON  
50% Mosti Mondiale Fresco South  
African Cabernet Sauvignon,  
50% Mosti Mondiale Meglioli Trinity  
2017

Anthony and Alisa Moretto  
Fallbrook, CA  
70% Estate Primitivo, 15% Estate  
Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Estate  
Merlot 2015

Daniel Narduzzi • Waterloo, ON  
25% Petite Sirah, 25% Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 25% Zinfandel  
2016

Robert Knehr and Nick Nicholaides  
Hasbrouck, NJ  
100% Valpolicello 2016

Carlos Oliveira • Tillsonburg, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Italian Amarone  
2016

Carlos Oliveira • Tillsonburg, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cellar  
Classic Winery Series Spanish  
Grenache Syrah 2015

Antonio Palmiotto • Wall Township, NJ  
25% Sangiovese, 25% Merlot, 25%  
Montepulciano, 25% Barbera 2017

Maureen and Ferenc Pankotai  
San Diego, CA  
60% Estate Malbec, 40% Estate Shiraz  
2016

Jonathan E. Percival • Orleans, ON  
60% RJS Craft Winemaking En Primeur  
Winery Series Classico Amarone, 30%  
RJS Craft Winemaking Amarone,  
10% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select  
Amarone 2017

Allen Richard • Natchez, MS  
100% Winexpert Selection Australian  
Grenache Syrah Mourvedre 2017

Lawrence Roux • N. Syracuse, NY  
100% Mosto Bello Bardolino 2015

James Sowinski • Milwaukee, WI  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition  
Italian Super Tuscan

Karl St. Pierre • Levis, QC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select  
Cabernet Sauvigno Malbec Carmenere  
2017

Lincoln Vlasblom • Toronto, ON  
33% RJS Craft Winemaking Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 33% RJS Craft Winemaking  
En Primeur Winery Series Zinfandel,  
33% RJS Craft Winemaking  
Winemaker's Trio 2016

Craig Volwiler • Walla Walla, WA  
60% Tempranillo, 40% Cabernet  
Sauvignon 2017

Michelle Walker • San Diego, CA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ La  
Batalla 2017

## Blush/Rosé Red Vinifera

49 Entries

**GOLD**

Brian Clapsaddle • Plymouth, MN  
100% Grenache Rose' 2017

**SILVER**

Lane and Marion Griffin • Conrow, TX  
100% Winexpert Selection California  
White Zinfandel 2017

Douglas Van Tornhout • Fairfield, CT  
90% Cabernet Franc, 10% Sangiovese  
2017

Mark Warren • Cypress, TX  
100% Winexpert Selection California  
White Merlot 2015

**BRONZE**

Michelle Dawn Beaso  
Walnut Creek, CA  
100% Grenache 2017

Dan Boykin • Concord, CA  
100% Petit Verdot 2017

Jean Corriveau • Aurora, CO  
100% Winexpert Selection California  
White Zinfandel 2016

Jim and Bette Felton • Danville, CA  
100% Estate Grenache Noir 2015

Donis Flagello • Half Moon Bay, CA  
78% Syrah, 28% Malbec, 1%  
Blaufrankish 2017

Lee Goodman • Baltimore, MD  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Alison Knieriem • Troutdale, OR  
100% Estate Pinot Noir 2016

Jonathan E. Percival • Orleans, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Chilean Pinot  
Noir Rose' 2017

Allen Richard • Natchez, MS  
100% Winexpert Selection California  
White Zinfandel 2017

Greg Ross • Gardnerville, NV  
100% Estate Zweigelt 2017

Chris Scott • Charlottesville, VA  
50% Merlot, 50% Cabernet Franc 2017

Randy Sorensen • Sechelt, BC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Chilean Pinot  
Noir Rose' 2017

Michelle Walker • San Diego, CA  
100% Vineco Passport Series Cabernet  
Rose' 2017

## Red or White Vinifera Late Harvest and Ice Wine

17 Entries

**GOLD**

Linda and Anders Aronsson  
Helsingborg, Sweden  
100% Estate Solaris 2016

Dan Boykin • Concord, CA  
100% Viognier 2014

Earl Greaser • Uniontown, OH  
100% Winexpert Speciale Chocolate  
Raspberry Dessert Wine 2016

Erik Hayes • Wabash, IN  
100% Winexpert Riesling Ice Wine  
2016

Kathleen Ondrus • Fruita, CO  
100% Muscat Ice Wine 2017

Duane and Andrea Van Hoever  
S. St. Paul, MN  
100% Alexander and Sons Muscat  
Orange Juice 2016

Luke S. Zimmerman • Shilon, OH  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
Specialty Riesling Dessert Wine 2017

**SILVER**

Nina Baker • Vaughn, ON  
100% Cabernet Franc 2017

**BRONZE**

Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA  
100% Winexpert Special Selection  
Cabernet Franc Ice Wine 2017

## White Table Wine Blend

16 Entries

**BRONZE**

Jeff Ferris • Bemidji, MN  
50% White Concord, 50% Honey 2017  
Earl Greaser • Uniontown, OH

55% Gewürztraminer, 45% Viognier  
2016

Callie McHarg • 100 Mile House, BC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Winemaker's  
White Trio 2017

## Red Table Wine Blend

Sponsor: Gino Pinto Inc.

71 Entries  
**GOLD**

George Featherman and Jim Lowney  
Flemington, NJ

70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30%  
Cabernet Franc 2015

Michael Hammond and Becky Mowat  
Charlottetown, PE  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select  
Cabernet Sauvignon Syrah Zinfandel  
2016

Jonathan E. Percival • Orleans, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cabernet  
Sauvignon Malbec Carmenere 2017

**SILVER**

Steve Auer • Coos Bay, OR  
50% Leon Millot, 50% Syrah 2016

Joe Caimona • Youngstown, OH  
60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot,  
10% Cabernet Franc 2017

Cathy Clark • Oakville, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select  
Cabernet Sauvignon Syrah Zinfandel  
2017

Crystal and John Cooke • Brantford, ON  
100% Vintner's Cellar Supreme  
Bourgeron Rouge 2015

George Featherman and Jim Lowney  
Flemington, NJ  
33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33%  
Grenache, 18% Alicante, 16% Petite  
Sirah 2016

Callie McHarg • 100 Mile House, BC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select  
RQ La Batalla 2016

Grant Millar • Kingston, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ  
Tempranillo Grenache Cabernet  
Sauvignon 2016

Michael Hammond and Becky Mowat  
Charlottetown, PE  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Spanish  
Grenache Syrah 2016

Roger Mattar and John Severs  
Corona, CA  
50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Syrah  
2016

John Sullivan • Bluemont, VA  
57% Estate Merlot, 28% Winexpert  
Sommelier Malbec, 15% Winexpert  
Eclipse Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

**BRONZE**

Gary Atchison • Marion, IN  
55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30%  
Zinfandel, 15% Cabernet Franc 2017

Cathy Clark • Oakville, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Winemaker's  
Red Trio 2017

Todd Cunningham  
North Vancouver, BC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Winemaker's

Trio 2016  
 Dave Haugland • Camarillo, CA  
 43% Estate Sangiovese, 29% Estate  
 Syrah, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3%  
 Estate Primitivo 2016  
 Chris Vachon and Jillian Jackson  
 Stoddard, NH  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
 Primeur Winery Series Winemaker's  
 Trio 2016  
 Maureen Janke • Eagan, MN  
 100% Cellar Classic Winemaker's Trio  
 Red 2016  
 George Featherman and Jim Lowney  
 Flemington, NJ  
 33.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33.5%  
 Sangiovese, 33.5% Merlot 2016  
 Gary Marsalone • Hemet, CA  
 45% Fontana Premium Cabernet  
 Sauvignon, 45% Fontana Premium  
 Shiraz, 10% Cellar Craft Showcase  
 Lodi Old Vine Zinfandel 2017  
 Scott McDonald • Cornelius, OR  
 64% Washington Cabernet Sauvignon,  
 29% RJS Grand Cru Italian Sangiovese,  
 7% Washington Merlot 2016  
 Callie McHarg • 100 Mile House, BC  
 50% RJS Craft Winemaking En Primeur  
 Winery Series Italian Valpola, 50%  
 RJS Craft Winemaking Italian Amarone  
 Classico 2017  
 Grant Millar • Kingston, ON  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select  
 Valpola 2016  
 Grant Millar • Kingston, ON  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
 Primeur Winery Series Super Tuscan  
 2016  
 Jateen Patel • Winnetka, IL  
 45% Pinot Noir, 33% Cabernet  
 Sauvignon, 17% Syrah, 5% Pinot Gris  
 2013  
 Randy Sorensen • Sechelt, BC  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
 Primeur Winery Series Italian Valpola  
 2016

## Blush Table Wine Blend

5 Entries  
 No Medals Awarded

## Grape & Non-Grape Table Wine Blend

34 Entries

**GOLD**

Dave Sickels and Carol Hamilton  
 Lake St. Louis, MO  
 100% Winexpert Island Mist Green  
 Apple Riesling 2017  
 Paulette Kates • Akron, IN  
 100% Winexpert Island Mist Peach  
 Apricot Chardonnay 2016  
 Chris Nelson • Iowa, LA  
 100% Winexpert Island Mist  
 Blackberry Pinot Noir 2016

**SILVER**

Dave Sickels and Carol Hamilton  
 Lake St. Louis, MO  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard  
 Breezin' Sweet Seville Orange Sangria  
 2016  
 Paulette Kates • Akron, IN  
 100% Winexpert Island Mist Raspberry  
 Dragon Fruit Shiraz 2016

Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI  
 100% Winexpert Shiraz Raspberry  
 Dragonfruit 2017  
 Jessica and Nathaniel Metz  
 Battle Ground, IN  
 60% Alexander's Son Muscat, 40%  
 Vintner's Harvest Mango 2017  
 William Stefan • Fairfax, VA  
 24% Orange, 24% Vanilla, 24%  
 Cinnamon, 24% Chocolate Cookie  
 Dough, 4% Pinot Noir, dessert wine  
 2017  
 Keith Godwin and Robert Stottlemeyer  
 Falling Waters, WV  
 80% Merlot, 20% Blackberry 2017

**BRONZE**

Carolyn Aberts • Tucson, AZ  
 100% Winexpert Island Mist  
 Pomegranate Zinfandel  
 Tom Anders • Walnut Creek, CA  
 76% Red and White Vinifera, 22% Tart  
 Cherry  
 Ted Mack and James Harvey  
 Oklahoma City, OK  
 50% Vintners Best Black Berry, 24%  
 Global Vintners Red Grape,  
 24% Vintners Harvest Sweet Cherry,  
 2% Orange 2017  
 Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI  
 100% Winexpert Pinot Noir Black  
 Cherry 2017  
 Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI  
 100% Winexpert Sauvignon Blanc Kiwi  
 Pear 2017  
 Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI  
 100% Winexpert Pinot Gris White  
 Cranberry 2017  
 Donny Lockby • Simpsonville, SC  
 100% Master Vintner Tropical Bliss  
 Raspberry Merlot 2017  
 Gerald Mincks • Salem, OH  
 75% Vincent, 25% Blackberry 2016  
 Chris Nelson • Iowa, LA  
 100% Winexpert Island Mist  
 Blackberry Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

## Apple or Pear Varietals or Blends

32 Entries

**GOLD**

John J. Matchock • Ramey, PA  
 98% Apple, 1% Cinnamon, 1%  
 Peppermint 2017

**SILVER**

Kevin Collins • Northampton, MA  
 20% McIntosh Apples, 20% Cortland  
 Apples, 20% Granny Smith Apples,  
 20% Macoun Apples, 20% Honey Crisp  
 Apples 2016

**BRONZE**

Peter Croatt • New Prague, MN  
 45% Honey Crisp, 40% Harrelson, 10%  
 Wealthy, 5% Macintosh 2017  
 Ann Cole and Eric Drumwright  
 Lebanon, IN  
 100% Estate Apple 2016  
 Kris Mitchell and Denis Durand  
 Lamont, AB  
 100% Estate Crabapple 2015  
 Bret Fleischer • Alliance, OH  
 60% Red Raspberry, 40% Bartlett Pear  
 2013

Jeff Gunnis • Gulliver, MI  
 97% Apple, 1% Raisins, 1% Cinnamon,  
 1% Clove 2016  
 Cindy Holmes • Gravenhurst, ON  
 33% RJS Craft Winemaking Grand Cru  
 Pinot Grigio, 33% Apple, 33%  
 Blackberry 2017  
 Rick Howe • Los Lunas, NM  
 100% Apple  
 David Robinson • Duncan, BC  
 100% Apple 2016  
 Randy Stevens • Lorraine, NY  
 100% Apple Ice Cider 2017  
 Christy Wallen • Fairlawn, VA  
 95% Estate Crabapple, 5% Gala Apple  
 2017  
 Bruce Wilson • Chatsworth, CA  
 100% Apple with Maple 2017

## Hard Cider or Perry

**Sponsor: BIY Homebrew Supply**

23 Entries

**SILVER**

Joe Krajcikewcz • Grandville, MI  
 80% Apple, 20% Blueberry 2017  
 Andrew and David Roth • Green Bay, WI  
 100% Apple 2017

**BRONZE**

Shirley Moore • Mound, MN  
 100% Apple 2016  
 Tony Soboti • Summit, NJ  
 31% Grannysmith Apple, 31% Fuji  
 Apple, 31% Bartlett Pear, 2% Mango,  
 2% Strawberry, 1% Ginger  
 Tony Soboti • Summit, NJ  
 48% Apple, 48% Pear, 2% Black  
 Raspberry, 1% Tart Cherry, 1% Green  
 Tea Leaf  
 Tony Soboti • Summit, NJ  
 49% Apple, 49% Pear, 1% Black  
 Raspberry, 1% Green Tea Leaf  
 Tony Soboti • Summit, NJ  
 33% Apple, 33% Pear, 33% Ginger  
 Baine Thorn • Normandy Park, WA  
 43% Fuji Apple, 21% Pink Lady Apple,  
 14% Grannysmith Apple, 11% Golden  
 Delicious Apple, 11% Cameo Apple  
 2018  
 Baine Thorn • Normandy Park, WA  
 39% Honeycrisp Apple, 20% Jonagold  
 Apple, 19% Sweet Apple, 17% Fuji  
 Apple, 5% Shay Apple 2017  
 Baine Thorn • Normandy Park, WA  
 43% Fuji Apple, 21% Pink Lady Apple,  
 14% Grannysmith Apple, 11% Golden  
 Delicious Apple, 10.75% Cameo Apple,  
 .25% Lavender 2018  
 Kevin Williams • Pueblo West, CO  
 100% Apple

## Stone Fruit

**Sponsor: BIY Homebrew Supply**

69 Entries

**GOLD**

David Moulton • Rush City, MN  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard  
 Breezin' Peach Perfection 2017  
 Chris Nelson • Iowa, LA  
 100% Winexpert Island Mist Peach  
 Apricot Chardonnay 2016  
 William Stefan • Fairfax, VA  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking Chocolate  
 Cherry Dessert Wine 2017  
 Oscar J. Walker • Lookville, KY

100% Vintner's Harvest Cherry 2017  
Luke S. Zimmerman • Shilon, OH  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard  
Breezin' Peach Chardonnay 2017

## SILVER

Mike Dault • Edgewood, KY  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard  
Breezin' Peach Perfection 2018  
Ron Dershem • Davisburg, MI  
100% Winexpert Island Mist Black  
Cherry Pinot Noir 2017  
Amy Ludwig • Jackson, MO  
60% Estate Cherry, 10% Estate Apple,  
10% Estate Pear 2017  
James Massarello • Oak Park, IL  
100% Winexpert Peach Apricot  
Chardonnay 2016  
Wesley Mills • Martinsburg, WV  
100% Sweet Black Cherry 2017  
Christopher Norton • Springfield, MO  
65% Peach, 35% Mango 2017  
Rick Presley • Morrisville, MO  
100% Estate Cherry 2017  
Wade Runge and Scott Sparacio  
Huntley, IL  
100% Estate Cherry 2016  
William Stefan • Fairfax, VA  
32% Pear, 32% Pineapple, 32%  
Passionfruit, 4% Trebbiano 2017

## BRONZE

Tim Feeley • Halifax, NS  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard  
Breezin' Plum Passion 2017  
David Jaxheimer • Fanwood, NJ  
100% Estate Peach 2015  
Charlene Prince • Sweetwater, TN  
100% Peach 2017  
Jeff Sanderson • Kenton, TN  
100% Estate Plum 2016  
William Stefan • Fairfax, VA  
32% Mango, 32% Pineapple, 32%  
Passionfruit, 4% Trebbiano 2017

## Berry Fruit

**Sponsor: St. Louis  
Wine & Beermaking**

129 Entries

## GOLD

Mike Dault • Edgewood, KY  
60% Blueberry, 30% Raspberry, 10%  
Blackberry 2017  
Vicki Foy • Ft. Morgan, CO  
50% Estate Mulberry,  
50% Estate Plum  
Mike Janisse • Eugene, OR  
100% Marionberry 2017  
Larry Janke • Eagan, MN  
100% Cranberry 2016  
Maureen Janke • Eagan, MN  
33% Estate Red Raspberry, 33% Estate  
Blueberry, 33% Estate Black Raspberry  
2017  
Joe Laws • Wright City, MO  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Raspberry  
Mocha Dessert Wine 2017  
John J. Matchock • Ramey, PA  
50% Blueberry, 50% Concord 2017  
John J. Matchock • Ramey, PA  
100% Vintner's Harvest Raspberry  
2018  
Joshua Z. Olarte and Arturo R. Olarte  
Paranaque City, Philippines  
100% Estate Bignay 2016

John Phillips • Kinsman, OH  
100% Blueberry 2016  
William E. Summar • Ripley, TN  
100% Cranberry 2016  
David Von Rueden • Hayward, WI  
66% Cranberry, 33% Winexpert World  
Vineyard Washington Riesling 2017  
Ed Weisenauer • Bloomville, OH  
100% Estate Raspberry 2016

## SILVER

William Ash • Robert, MO  
100% Red Raspberry 2018  
Pam Carpenter • Sidney, MT  
90% Cranberry, 5% Raisin, 5% Aronia  
2017  
Ron Dershem • Davisburg, MI  
100% Raspberry 2017  
Bruce A. Felton • Morgantown, WV  
95% Mulberry, 5% Grape 2015  
Vicki Foy • Ft. Morgan, CO  
100% Estate Mulberry 2017  
Christopher Gugel • Jacksonville, FL  
100% Cranberry 2016  
Erik Hayes • Wabash, IN  
100% Winexpert Pomegranate  
Zinfandel 2016  
Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI  
100% Winexpert Raspberry  
Peach 2017  
Amy Ludwig • Jackson, MO  
70% Estate Elderberry, 20% Estate  
Blackberry, 10% Estate Chokecherry  
2017  
John J. Matchock • Ramey, PA  
90% Blueberry, 10% Elderberry 2016  
Beth Mikulay • Minnetonka, MN  
100% Cranberry 2017  
Stephen Plaso • New Philadelphia, OH  
100% Ohio Blueberry 2015  
Andrew and David Roth  
Green Bay, WI  
100% Estate Raspberry 2017  
Jeff Sanderson • Kenton, TN  
100% Estate Raspberry 2016  
Wade Runge and Scott Sparacio  
Huntley, IL  
100% Cranberry 2016  
Raymond Swanson • Plainville, CT  
100% Raspberry 2017  
Phil Thomas • Waterloo, ON  
70% White Zinfandel, 30% Strawberry  
2015  
David Wawro • Jordan, NY  
67% Blueberry, 33% Concord 2015  
David G. Yates • Hagerstown, MD  
85% Blueberry, 15% Raisin 2017  
Luke S. Zimmerman • Shilon, OH  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard  
Breezin' Rockin' Raspberry 2017  
Luke S. Zimmerman • Shilon, OH  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard  
Breezin' Blackberry Blast 2017

## BRONZE

Debby Burton • Fayetteville, AR  
100% Blackberry 2017  
Sean Crouter • Woodinville, WA  
100% Strawberry 2017  
Terry Doub • Baton Rouge, LA  
100% Black Currant 2017  
Bret Fleischer • Alliance, OH  
99% Estate Black Raspberry, 1%  
Chocolate, dessert wine 2014  
Robert Fowler • Hudson, WI

100% Aronia Berry 2017  
Keith Fowler • Westfield, NY  
100% Estate Raspberry 2017  
Cindy Holmes • Gravenhurst, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard  
Breezin' Red Fusion 2017  
Peter Meulepas • Lakeville, MN  
100% Blueberry 2017  
Robert Porten • Utica, NY  
100% Cranberry 2016  
Rick Presley • Morrisville, MO  
70% Blackberry (17), 30% Black  
Raspberry (16) 2016/2017  
Alan Putnam • Corvallis, MT  
40% Estate Raspberry, 40% Estate  
Honeyberry, 20% Estate Strawberry  
2017  
Andrew and David Roth • Green Bay, WI  
67% Estate Rhubarb, 33% Estate  
Raspberry 2017  
Denny Schmidt • Northbend, OH  
100% Berry 2017  
Andy and Kayla Skowron • Woodbine, MD  
100% Estate Mulberry 2017  
Timothy Smith • Manchester, NH  
100% Red Raspberry 2017  
William Stefan • Fairfax, VA  
50% Black Currant, 50% Chocolate  
Dessert Wine 2017  
William Stefan • Fairfax, VA  
50% Black Currant, 50% Chocolate  
Dessert Wine 2017  
William Stefan • Fairfax, VA  
48% Strawberry, 48% Kiwi, 2% Pinot  
Noir, dessert wine 2017  
Valerie Weber • Lawton, ND  
100% Estate Gooseberry 2014  
Clemon Williams • Cincinnati, OH  
75% Raspberry, 25% Cranberry 2016

## Other Fruits

55 Entries

## GOLD

David Moulton • Rush City, MN  
100% Winexpert Island Mist  
Pomegranate 2017  
Jodi Frank and Peter Wronski  
Charlestown, RI  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard  
Breezin' Acai Raspberry Rapture 2015

## SILVER

Charles Beeman • Stanwood, WA  
100% Estate Gooseberry 2016  
Pam Carpenter • Sidney, MT  
100% Winexpert Exotic Fruit White  
Zinfandel 2017  
Ron Dershem • Davisburg, MI  
67% Cranberry, 33% Apple 2016  
Amy Ludwig • Jackson, MO  
40% Pomegranate, 30% Raspberry,  
30% Cranberry 2016  
John J. Matchock • Ramey, PA  
100% Banana 2017  
Kent Nienaber • Ham Lake, MN  
99% Estate Maple, 1% Estate Lemon  
2017  
Luke S. Zimmerman • Shilon, OH  
100% Winexpert Island Mist  
Pomegranate 2017

## BRONZE

Gerald W. Burke • Austinburg, OH  
100% Banana 2017  
Kevin J. Donnelly • Yorba Linda, CA

100% Estate Lime 2017  
Robert Fowler • Hudson, WI  
100% Blood Orange 2017  
Tommy Harrigan • West Hartford, CT  
100% iGoBru Black Currant 2016  
Karen Piantek McDermott • Vernon, CT  
99% Pineapple 1% Jalapeño 2017  
Alfred Zorzi • Houston, TX  
100% Banana 2017

## Traditional Mead

**Sponsor: Steve's Brew Shop**

19 Entries

### GOLD

Kevin Billington • Puyallup, WA  
100% Blueberry Honey 2018  
Debby Burton • Fayetteville, AR  
100% Orange Blossom Honey 2017  
Nicole Johnson • San Jose, CA  
100% Bochet 2016

### SILVER

David King • Huntsville, AL  
100% Orange Blossom Honey 2016  
John J. Matchock • Ramey, PA  
100% Honey 2016  
Aaron Nichols • Dover, NH  
100% Estate Honey 2017

### BRONZE

Sean Benjamin • Hainesport, NJ  
100% Orange Blossom Honey 2017  
Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA  
100% Orange Blossom Honey 2017

## Fruit Mead

**Sponsor: Steve's Brew Shop**

49 Entries

### GOLD

Alan Braker • Sun Prairie, WI  
70% Guava, 30% Clover Honey 2016  
Jeff Ferris • Bemidji, MN  
50% Honey, 50% Rhubarb 2017  
Jeff Ferris • Bemidji, MN  
33% Honey, 33% Rhubarb, 33%  
Blueberry 2017  
Rick Howe • Los Lunas, NM  
49% Honey, 49% Raspberry, 2%  
Blackberry  
Nicole Johnson • San Jose, CA  
50% Honey, 25% Zinfandel, 25% Syrah  
2017  
Eric S. Olson • Valley Center, CA  
70% Wildflower Honey, 29%  
Raspberry, 1% Chipotle Peppers 2018  
Rick Presley • Morrisville, MO  
75% Blackberry Honey (15), 25%  
Blackberry (17) 2015/2017  
Tom and Suzanne VanderFeen  
Cape Girard, MO  
85% Honey, 15% Peach 2016  
David Noone and LiVasquez-Noone  
San Ysidro, CA  
50% Estate Orange Blossom Honey,  
50% Estate Mango 2015  
Steven White • Sandusky, OH  
50% Honey, 50% Elderberry 2017

### SILVER

Dustin Bergen • Lincoln, CA  
50% Orange Blossom Honey,  
50% Apple 2016  
Jeff Ferris • Bemidji, MN  
33% Honey, 33% Rhubarb, 33%

Strawberry 2017  
Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA  
75% Orange Blossom Honey, 25%  
Raspberry 2017

### BRONZE

Andrew Bajorek • Clive, IA  
80% Mulberry, 20% Blueberry 2016  
Cindy Bank • Painesville, OH  
85% Clover Honey, 13% Raspberry, 1%  
Raisin, 1% Lemon  
Jeff Ferris • Bemidji, MN  
50% Honey, 50% Blueberry 2017  
James Harvey • Edmond, OK  
50% Wildflower Honey, 40% Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 10% Elderberry  
James Harvey • Edmond, OK  
90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9%  
Elderberry, 1% Wildflower Honey 2017  
Nicole Johnson • San Jose, CA  
50% Honey, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon  
2017  
Nicole Johnson • San Jose, CA  
50% Apple, 50% Rhubarb 2017  
Ted Mack • Oklahoma City, OK  
55% Strawberry, 45% Orange Blossom  
Honey 2017  
Jack Mandula • Alpharetta, GA  
53% Estate Berry, 47% Estate Wild  
Honey 2017  
Daniel E. Rose • Motley, MN  
80% Woodland Flower Honey, 20%  
Wild Chokecherry 2017  
Greg Thanavaro  
Town & Country, MO  
75% Estate Lychee, 24% Honey, .5%  
Maple Syrup, .5% Pumpkin Spice 2017

## Herb and Spice Mead

**Sponsor: Ancient Fire Mead & Cider**

12 Entries

### SILVER

Michelle Alger • Port Orchard, WA  
80% Lemon, 20% Basil  
Chad Mitchell • Dauphin, PA  
33% Honey, 33% Orange, 33%  
Chamomile 2016  
Samantha Starr Hunter • Brooklyn, NY  
80% Dandelion, 20% Wildflower  
Honey 2016

### BRONZE

Cindy Bank • Painesville, OH  
75% Apple, 23% Carmelized Honey,  
1% Nutmeg, 1% Allspice

## Flower or Vegetable

42 Entries

### GOLD

David Jaxheimer • Fanwood, NJ  
100% Estate White Beet 2014  
Debbie Pajala • Brantwood, WI  
80% Estate Dandelion, 20% Estate  
Raspberry 2017  
William Stefan • Fairfax, VA  
48% Lavender, 48% Tangerine, 2%  
Pinot Noir, dessert wine 2017  
David G. Yates • Hagerstown, MD  
90% Pumpkin, 10% Raisin 2010/2016

### SILVER

David Jaxheimer • Fanwood, NJ  
99% Estate Sweet Potato, 1% Spice  
2014  
Samantha Starr Hunter • Brooklyn, NY

100% Dandelion 2016  
David Noone and LiVasquez-Noone  
San Ysidro, CA  
48% Lemon, 48% Lime, 2% Spearmint  
2016

### BRONZE

David Jaxheimer • Fanwood, NJ  
100% Pumpkin 2014  
Debbie Pajala • Brantwood, WI  
95% Estate Dandelion, 5% Ginger 2017  
Alan Putnam • Corvallis, MT  
100% Estate Rhubarb  
Andrew and David Roth • Green Bay, WI  
100% Estate Rhubarb 2017

## Port Style

82 Entries

### GOLD

Dan and Juli Adams • Palisade, CO  
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2015  
Mike and Tish Bachleda  
Schaefferstown, PA  
100% Winexpert Speciale Selection  
Port 2013  
Michael Brouillette • Baton Rouge, LA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty  
Black Forest Dessert Wine 2017  
Todd Cunningham • North Vancouver, BC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
Specialty Black Forest Dessert Wine  
2017  
Mike Hammerly • Seolia, MO  
100% Winexpert Speciale Chocolate  
Raspberry 2014  
Joseph Hansen • Kenwood, CA  
100% Petite Sirah 2014  
Leslie Hart • Hagerstown, MD  
100% Winexpert Apres Chocolate  
Salted Caramel Dessert Wine 2017  
Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
Raspberry Mocha Dessert Wine 2017  
Nicole Johnson • San Jose, CA  
100% Syrah, port style 2017  
Laura Kramer • Massapequa, NY  
100% Winexpert Speciale Chocolate  
Salted Caramel Dessert Wine 2016  
Lise Mailloux • Quebec City, QC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
Specialty Raspberry Mocha Dessert  
Wine 2016  
Alan Putnam • Corvallis, MT  
100% Honeyberry  
Sandy Shivas • Iliion, NY  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
Specialty Black Forest Dessert Wine  
2017  
Sandy Shivas • Iliion, NY  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
Specialty Toasted Caramel Dessert  
Wine 2017  
Sandy Shivas • Iliion, NY  
100% Winexpert Speciale Raspberry  
Dessert Wine 2017  
William Stefan • Fairfax, VA  
50% RJS Craft Winemaking Coffee,  
50% RJS Craft Winemaking Caramel  
Dessert Wine 2017  
Bud Witter • Kitchener, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
Specialty Brandy Cassis Dessert Wine  
2016

## SILVER

Dan Boykin • Concord, CA  
100% Merlot  
Dan Boykin • Concord, CA  
100% Merlot 2015  
Bill Weir and Susan Campbell-Weir  
Clayton, CA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
Specialty Black Forest Dessert Wine  
2014  
Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA  
100% Winexpert Apres Chocolate  
Raspberry Port 2017  
Bart Klatt • San Diego, CA  
98% Black Currant, 1% Glenfiddich  
Whiskey, 1% Grand Marnier 2014  
Rebecca Mershon • San Diego, CA  
100% Winexpert White Chocolate Port,  
brandy 2015  
David Robinson • Duncan, BC  
100% Blackberry 2013  
John Scalli • Freehold, NJ  
100% White Malvasia Port Wine 2016  
William Stefan • Fairfax, VA  
50% RJS Craft Winemaking Coffee,  
50% RJS Craft Winemaking Chocolate  
Raspberry Dessert Wine 2017  
Jodi Frank and Peter Wronski  
Charlestown, RI  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
Specialty Raspberry Mocha Dessert  
Wine 2017  
Pamela Zorn • Bennett, CO  
100% Winexpert Port Style Coffee  
2016

## BRONZE

Tom Anders • Walnut Creek, CA  
60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot  
2008  
George A. Anderson IV  
N. Little Rock, AR  
100% Winexpert Speciale Chocolate  
Raspberry Port 2016  
Neal Barnett • Los Gatos, CA  
100% Winexpert Speciale Chocolate  
Raspberry 2016  
Michael Belair • Magog, QC  
100% Mosti Mondiale Bodega Port  
Style 2016  
Charles E. Bright • Louisville, KY  
100% Winexpert Chocolate Raspberry  
Port 2017  
Bill Weir and Susan Campbell-Weir  
Clayton, CA  
100% Winexpert Selection Speciale  
Caramel Salt Dessert Wine 2015  
Pam Carpenter • Sidney, MT  
95% Banana, 5% Raisin 2017  
Ron Dershem • Davisburg, MI  
100% Winexpert Select Special  
Chocolate Salted Caramel Dessert  
Wine 2015  
Thomas Gray • Stanwood, WA  
100% Estate Leon Millot 2015  
Joseph Hansen • Kenwood, CA  
100% Petite Sirah 2013  
Larry Janke • Eagan, MN  
100% Winexpert Speciale Red Velvet  
Port 2016  
Robert X. Joakimson, • Concord CA

100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Black  
Forest 2017  
Nicole Johnson • San Jose, CA  
100% Zinfandel, port style 2013  
Nicole Johnson • San Jose, CA  
100% Zinfandel, port style 2017  
Laura Kramer • Massapequa, NY  
100% Winexpert Speciale Red Velvet  
Dessert Wine 2017  
Peter Meulepas • Lakeville, MN  
100% Zinfandel 2010  
Grant Millar • Kingston, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
Specialty Toasted Marshmallow  
Dessert Wine 2017  
Michael Hammond and Becky Mowat  
Charlottetown, PE  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
Specialty Vanilla Fig Dessert Wine  
2016  
David Robinson • Duncan, BC  
50% Blueberry, 25% Blueberry, 25%  
Blackberry 2017  
Abelardo Santos • Havre de Grace, MD  
50% Master Vintner Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 20% Durian, 10%  
Mangosteen, 10% Guava 2015  
Sandy Shivas • Iliion, NY  
100% Apres Chocolate Raspberry  
Dessert Wine 2017  
Sandy Shivas • Iliion, NY  
100% Winexpert Apres Chocolate  
Salted Caramel Dessert Wine 2017  
William Stefan • Fairfax, VA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Chocolate  
Raspberry Dessert wine 2017  
Alan Turner • San Ramon, CA  
100% Alexander Valley Cabernet  
Sauvignon Port 2016  
David Noone and Li Vasquez-Noone  
San Ysidro, CA  
98% Winexpert World Vineyard  
Zinfandel Shiraz. 1% Coffee, 1% Cocoa  
2015  
Ellen Weaver • Sun Prairie, WI  
100% Estate Frontenac 2016

## Sherry Style

Sponsor: Alexander Jules

6 Entries

**GOLD**

Tom Anders • Walnut Creek, CA  
100% Chardonnay 2016

## SILVER

Tom Anders • Walnut Creek, CA  
48% Winexpert Chardonnay, 48%  
Chardonnay, 2% Estate Orange  
Ron Dershem • Davisburg, MI  
100% Winexpert Select Sherry 2013  
David Robinson • Duncan, BC  
100% Plum 2015  
David Robinson • Duncan, BC  
100% Cherry 2015

## Other Fortified

15 Entries

**GOLD**

Ron Mensink • Madison, WI  
63% Honey, 37% Brandy 2016  
Jessica and Nathaniel Metz

Battle Ground, IN  
80% Alexander's Son Merlot,  
15% Vintner's Harvest Blackberry, 5%  
Blackberry Whiskey 2017  
Kelly Munday • Powell River, BC  
99% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
Specialty Cabernet Franc, 1% Brandy  
2017  
Dein M. Shapiro • Stockton, NJ  
85% Blueberry, 15% Brandy 2017  
Callie McHarg and Keith Warawa  
100 Mile House, BC  
75% Estate Moonshine, 25% Apricot  
Port 2017

## SILVER

Jon Kahrs • Portland, OR  
99% Strawberry Dessert, 1% Cryowine  
2015

## BRONZE

Lucie Doyon • Gatineau, QC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
Specialty Raspberry Mocha Dessert  
Wine with Brandy 2017  
Joe Laws • Wright City, MO  
100% Winexpert Chocolate Raspberry  
2017

## Sparkling Grape, Dry/ Semi-Dry or Sweet

10 Entries

**GOLD**

Ron Mensink • Madison, WI  
50% Chardonnay, 50% Winexpert  
Limited Edition Blanc de Noir 2016

## SILVER

Robert Fowler • Hudson, WI  
100% Riesling, Semi-dry 2016  
Randy Patridge • St. Marys, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series German  
Riesling Gewürtztraminer 2017  
Callie McHarg and Keith Warawa  
100 Mile House, BC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En  
Primeur Winery Series Winemaker's  
Trio 2017  
Callie McHarg and Keith Warawa  
100 Mile House, BC  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Grand Cru  
International German Müller-Thurgau  
2017

## Sparkling Non-Grape

4 Entries

**GOLD**

Kat Havlicek • Aylmer, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard  
Breezin" Strawberry 2017

## SILVER

Randy Patridge • St. Marys ON  
100% Estate Apple 2016

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